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- 1. HEREWITH RESULTS, COVERING PARTICIPANTS IN WORKING GROUP ON RE-STRUCTURING OF CITEL, OF INFORMAL COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY SURVEY REGARDING REPRESENTATION AT BROADCASTING-SATELLITE CONFERENCE CONVENING AT GENEVA 10 JANUARY.
- 2. ARGENTINA. LATEST WORD IS IT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MISSION GENEVA. INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUENOS AIRES WILL FAVOR FLEXIBLE APPROACH (AS DOES US).
- 3. BRAZIL. WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPTEL.
- 4. COLOMBIA. GROUP OF 20 OFFICIALS PREPARING POSITIONS FOR CONFERENCE. DELEGATION TO NUMBER ABOUT 6, REPRESENTING VARIOUS SPECIALTIES. DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE PRESIDENT OF TELECOM, DR. ALFREDO REY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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TELECON (ALTERNATE TO FORMER ON INTELSAT BOARD OF

GOVERNORS), FOREIGN OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY FONSECA, AND POSSIBLY COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER GAVERIA. THERE IS POSSIBILITY COLOMBIA WILL CARRY PROXY OF ECUADOR TO CONFERENCE.

5. COSTA RICA. NOT PLANNING ATTEND CONFERENCE. TO BEST OF KNOWLEGE NO CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY PLANNING ATTEND. PANAMA, ON OTHER HAND, IS UNPREDICTABLE.

6. PARAGUAY. GROUP OF 5 OR 6 OFFICIALS PREPARING POSITIONS FOR CONFERENCE. PERHAPS TWO WILL GO TO GENEVA.

7. PERU.NO DECISION WHETHER TO SEND DELEGATION. MAY ACCREDIT REP FROM GENEVA MISSION.

8. URUGUAY. WILL BE REPRESENTED BY GENEVA MISSION. INSTRUCTIONS FROM MONTEVIDEO WILL FAVOR FLEXIBLE APPROACH.

9. VENEZUELA. DELEGATION WILL NUMBER 5 OR 6, AMONG THEM CARLOS JULIO MARTINEZ, MEMBER OF ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL. DELEGATES WILL REPRESENT VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES.

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